5. The applicant whose tender may be accepted by the Chief Commissioner shall be required to deposit within three days a further sum in cash, or currency notes, or Government Promissory notes to make up together with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to half of the annual payment or rent guaranteed, such deposits being eventually credited towards the instalments due for the half-year, ending with 31st March, 1909, and further he shall, within ten days of the acceptance of his tender by the Chief Commissioner, execute an agreement in the prescribed form on stamp paper binding himself to conform to the rules prescribed under the Opium Act, I of 1878, and shall give security for the due fulfilment of the engagement entered into by him, and if he fails to do so, the deposits already made shall be forfeited to Government and the contract shall be otherwise disposed of.

6. In the event of the contractor failing to pay up any instalment on the date on which it falls due, the Commissioner of Coorg shall be at liberty at once to cancel the contract, and to confiscate the deposit, the lease being re-sold at the contractor's risk.

7. The number of shops to be opened for sale of the articles aforesaid in Coorg is restricted to three, *viz.*, one at Mercara (Mahadevapet), one at Virajendrapet and one at Gonicopal.

8. No other shops than those specified in paragraph 7 above, shall be opened except under the special sanction of the Commissioner.

9. The persons appointed by the contractor to vend by retail at the several shops above enumerated must be furnished by him with licenses approved and countersigned by the Commissioner of Coorg according to the forms prescribed by law.

10. All opium required for vend must be procured through the Commissioner of Coorg on payment of the price fixed by the Chief Commissioner and on the expiry of the contract the incoming contractor shall be bound to take over, if so required by the Commissioner, any opium, preparations or admixtures of opium and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking that may remain unexpended belonging to the former contractor to the extent of two months' supply at such price and in such quantities as the Commissioner shall adjudge.

11. Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

R. C. H. M. KING,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 19th January 1906.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the marginally noted sites in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions of the Bangalore City will be sold by public auction on the spot at 8 A.M., on the 9th and 10th February 1906, respectively.

Extension.	Block.	Site Nos.	Dimensions.
Basavangudi	No. II ..	248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256	... 120×30
Do	No. III (a) ..	202 and 203	... 110×30
Do	do (b) ..	109 and 110	... 110×30
		78, 79 and 80	... 100×30
Do	do (a) ..	63, 65 and 66	... 120×30
Malleswaram	Hindu Block ...	513, 514, 575 and 576...	... 70×30
Do	Brahmin Block	48 and 49	... 100×30

2. The purchaser should deposit at the time of sale twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and pay the remainder within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which, the land will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser.

3. The undersigned reserves the power of accepting and refusing the highest bid.

4. As to the other conditions of sale, the public are referred to the detailed notice issued in this connection in the Kanarese portion of the Gazette.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
President.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Improvements of the City of Mysore, held at the Chairman's Office on Wednesday the 27th December 1905.

Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

Present.

Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S.
" Mahamad Jaffer Sahib.
" M. Anantharajaiya.
" M. Venkatakrishnaiya.
" M. C. Ranga Iyengar.

Absent.

Dr. P. S. Achyuta Rao.
Mr. C. Venkata Rao.

Subjects.

I. Letter No. 276 of 4th December 1905, from the Vice-President, Mysore City Municipality, forwarding copy of docket No. 5544-Ml. (236-05)-4 of the 27th November 1905, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Department, *in re* the cost of countergrading the Purnaiya's Nalla in Mysore.

Resolutions.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to intimate to Government that the Board is prepared to undertake the work at any time on funds becoming available; but that without a special grant it will not be possible to carry it out before the close of the present financial year.

Subjects.	*Resolutions.*
II. Docket No. 5922—Ml. (266-05)-5 of the 5th instant, enquiring, with reference to Gowramma's petition, why the portion of the petitioner's property measuring 8'×18' that remains after acquiring a portion of the same, *i.e.*, 4'×18' for widening the conservancy lane should not be given over to her.	*Resolved* that the Chairman be requested to inform Government that the locality concerned is highly congested and insanitary, and that the handing over of the remainder of the site to the petitioner for her to build on (as it is known she intends to do), will be most objectionable, and will form a bad precedent when similar cases occur elsewhere. The "Building Bye-law" No. 11 provides that no building is to be allowed in *Extensions* on sites measuring less than 30'×50'. It is not possible to enforce this rule in the City, but the Board consider that they should be allowed discretion in dealing with sites, which, like the one in question, are obviously too small to admit of the erection of a sanitary dwelling.
III. General and Revenue Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 6130—Ml. (309-05)-2 of the 9th instant, forwarding for report a petition from the residents of Dodda Vakkalagere, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore City, about the acquisition of their houses for the construction of an Industrial School, and reply thereto.	Recorded.
IV. Letter dated 11th December 1905, from Mr. A. Lacey, Bangalore, soliciting a trial of one of his patent Septic Tank Latrine at a cost of Rs. 2,537-12-0.	*Resolved* that the Chairman be requested to experiment with one or two latrines on Mr. Lacey's pattern, and report the result to the Board.
V. Application, without date, from merchant Sileman Shooker Sait *alias* Buddu Sait, requesting that a portion of the land belonging to the old Sayer Cutcherry, now demolished, measuring 50' × 110' that remains vacant after using the portion required for the conservancy lane may be sold to him.	*Resolved* that Government may be asked whether there is any objection to the Board disposing of the site.
VI. Disposal of tenders for laying pipes in connection with the water-supply to the New Idiga Extension, direct from the Service Reservoir.	*Resolved* that the contract be given to Fathe Khan, who makes the lowest tender, and who is known to be a satisfactory contractor.

D. SITARAMA RAO,
Chairman.

Notification.

Under instructions from the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, it is hereby notified that the Lal-Bagh will be closed to the public on the 4th and 5th February. On the 6th February the public will be admitted to the Horticultural Show from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., on payment, the rate of admission being :—

Adults	...	8 annas each.
Soldiers in uniform	...	4 do
Children under 12	...	4 do

Special arrangements will be made for the admission of exhibits on the 4th and 5th February.

J. CAMERON,
Supt., Govt. Gardens.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

Notice dated Dharwar, 12th January 1906.

Parties intending to travel from any Station between Arsikere and Nanjangud between the 24th and 31st January 1906 are requested to give previous intimation to the Station Master at the Station from which they will start of the accommodation required and the train by which they wish to travel.

W. B. Wright,
Traffic Manager.